



## Recreation Commission Minutes

**Thursday August 8, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Mike Hindelang

### Roll Call

Present: Mike Hindelang – Chairman, Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Stedman Taylor – Recreation Specialist, Roy Edmonds, Paul Spratt, James Ceuninck, Howard Bouton, Mike Bannon, Larry Haggart, Patrick Gleason, and Stacey Jarvis.

Absent: Tom Fraser – Harbor Master, Christina Buchanan, Tom Caufield – Council Liaison

Approval of June 13, 2024 meeting minutes

### Public Comment (Agenda items)

- None

### Director's Report

- Swim Team Finals were hosted by Grosse Pointe Farms at Windmill Pointe Park in July
- Limited staff at the parks over the next few weeks as summer winds down
- The summer season has been very busy with rentals

### Programming/Special Events

#### Kercheval After Six

- July was well attended
  - Dunk Tank was a success to raise funds and raise awareness for the playscape project
- August is predicted to be well attended too
  - August 24<sup>th</sup> – 6-10 pm

#### Charlevoix Street Party

- Saturday night throwback theme
- Reduced from three events to one from years past
- September 21<sup>st</sup> 7-11 pm

## Camp Wind-Y-Mill

- Registration to open up on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>
- Event is to take place from September 6th-8th
- Event historically sells out very quickly

## Windmill Pointe Park

### Children's Pool

- Need to purchase new equipment for the mechanical room
- Could get the pool back up and running before end of season – will seek approval from Council
  - Mike Bannon made a move to recommend to Council to fund this fix
- May make some changes to the baby pool itself to enhance its usability

### Pool Deck Chairs

- Brackets on the chairs will be replaced to fix broken chairs
- Will also be adding new chairs
- Lack of indoor storage space takes a toll on the chairs

### Fence Painting Project

- The wrought iron fence painting project along Windmill Pointe Park was completed in July

### Tree Trimming

- Trimming has been completed for the season

## Marina

- City Administration meeting with Abonmarche to discuss potential approvals for future phases of marina improvement project

## Patterson Park

- Picnic Permits and lodge rentals continue to be strong
- Gazebo discussion about how to update this Park gem for the long term
  - Several ideas discussed on how to do this and what it should be used for
  - Will seek out a professional from Pewabic to understand cost for tile improvements
- Playscape Volunteer Date – August 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tree Trimming completed

## Unfinished Business

- Downspout Project to begin mid-September or early October

## Non-Agenda Items

- Music from Detroit interfering with at least one private party at Tompkins
- Equipment – eyesore in additional parking lot – possibly address

Adjournment: 9:21 PM

Next Meeting: October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

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